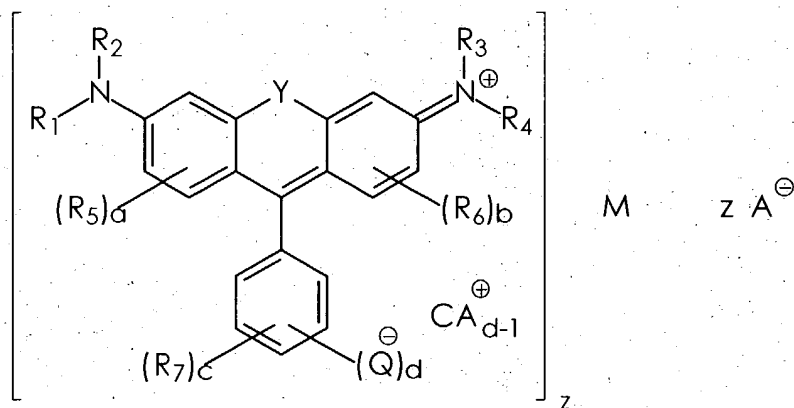
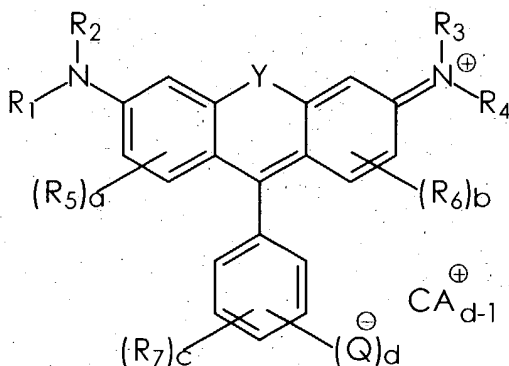


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

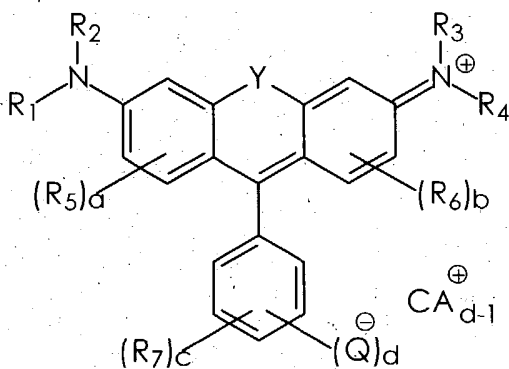
A phase change ink composition comprising a phase change ink carrier and a colorant compound of the formula



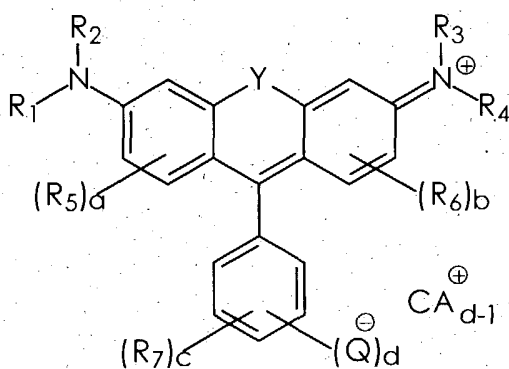
wherein M is either (1) a metal ion having a positive charge of +y wherein y is an integer which is at least 2, said metal ion being capable of forming a compound with at least two



chromogen moieties, or (2) a metal-containing moiety capable of forming a compound with at least two



chromogen moieties, z is an integer representing the number of



chromogen moieties associated with the metal and is at least 2, and R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , a , b , c , d , Y , Q , A , and CA are as defined herein.